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Note by the Secretary-General***

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and with the consent of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to notify the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council.

2. The matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security of which the Security Council is seized are set out below. Items with which the Council has ceased to deal since the notification to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session (A/62/300) have been deleted. Those deletions, made pursuant to the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507) and 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), are recorded in document S/2008/10/Add.13.

1. The Palestine question.
2. The India-Pakistan question.
3. The Hyderabad question.
4. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General.
5. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council.
6. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council.

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** A/63/150 and Corr.1.
*** The present notification relates to the period from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008.

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7. The situation in the Middle East.

8. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent.

9. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

10. Complaint by Cuba.

11. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East.

12. The situation in Cyprus.

13. The situation concerning Western Sahara.

14. The situation in Timor-Leste.

15. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question.

16. The situation in the occupied Arab territories.

17. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights.

18. The situation between Iran and Iraq.

19. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

20. Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

21. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

22. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

23. Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

24. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

25. The situation in Liberia.

26. The situation in Somalia.

27. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

28. The situation in Georgia.

29. The situation concerning Rwanda.

30. The question concerning Haiti.

31. Complaint by Ukraine regarding the decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation concerning Sevastopol.

32. The situation in Burundi.

33. The situation in Afghanistan.

34. The situation in Sierra Leone.

35. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

36. The situation in the Great Lakes region.

37. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

38. The situation in the Central African Republic.

39. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

40. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

41. Children and armed conflict.

42. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994.

43. The situation in Guinea-Bissau.

44. Protection of civilians in armed conflict.

45. Small arms.

46. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999).

47. Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones.

48. General issues relating to sanctions.

49. The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations.

50. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question.

51. Women and peace and security.

52. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice.

53. Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

54. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month.

55. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B.

56. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts.

57. Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

58. Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security.

59. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

60. Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

61. Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa.

62. The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes.

63. Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq.

64. Security Council mission.

65. Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role.

66. Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939);

    Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943).

67. Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/934).

68. The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations.

69. Central African region.

70. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council.

71. Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations.

72. Cross-border issues in West Africa.

73. The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding.

74. Decision of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to abandon its weapons of mass destruction programmes.

75. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

76. United Nations peacekeeping operations.

77. Letter dated 25 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/425).

78. Complex crises and United Nations response.

79. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan.

80. Role of civil society in post-conflict peacebuilding.

81. Civilian aspects of conflict management and peacebuilding.

82. Institutional relationship with the African Union.

83. Post-conflict peacebuilding.

84. The situation concerning Iraq.

85. The maintenance of international peace and security: the role of the Security Council in humanitarian crises — challenges, lessons learned and the way ahead.

86. Letters dated 26 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/485 and S/2005/489).

87. Threats to international peace and security.

88. The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes.

89. Non-proliferation.

90. The situation in Chad and the Sudan.

91. Briefing by the Chairman of the African Union.

92. Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security.

93. Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481).

94. Peace consolidation in West Africa.

95. The situation in Myanmar.

96. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

97. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920).

98. Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform.

99. Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186).

100. Maintenance of international peace and security.

101. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion.

102. Peace and security in Africa.

103. The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security.

104. Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

105. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507).